



# TRYON TRIBUNE



December 6, 2016

## STICK IT TO ME PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

During the month of October Tryon ran our annual Peanut Butter drive. On November 8<sup>th</sup> we delivered 543 jars of peanut butter and 123 jars of jelly to RCS. Thank you to everyone that donated and special thanks to Pat, Mack and the UPS store employees for being the drop off point!



## TRYON MEMBERS



### Happy Birthday!

Scott Wilson	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bonnie Refinski-Knight	December 14 <sup>th</sup>



### Happy Anniversary!

Kathi & Roscoe Whitfield	December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Angela & Erik Doughty	December 20 <sup>th</sup>
Katherine & Bill Wakefield	December 26 <sup>th</sup>

## 2016 – 2017 Officers

<b>President</b>	Juliet Meyer
<b>President Elect</b>	Mack Paul
<b>Secretary</b>	Joanne Partin
<b>Treasurer</b>	Amy Still
<b>Past President</b>	Loriann Harker
<b>Director 2016-2018</b>	Sue Huff
<b>Director 2016-2018</b>	Judy Landry
<b>Director 2016-2018</b>	Barbara Wind
<b>Director 2015-2017</b>	Cammie Armstrong
<b>Director 2016-2017</b>	Marie Henderson
<b>Director 2015-2017</b>	Scott Wilson
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Ralph Routier
<b>Chaplain</b>	Priscilla Miller
<b>Membership Director</b>	Leigh Wilkinson

The UPS Store is a collection spot for Toys for Tots. You can drop off until the 15<sup>th</sup>. The Marines will be picking up the toys on the 16<sup>th</sup>.



## TRYON CIVITAN CLUB

Meets at Captain Ratty's on Middle Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 5:30pm for Dinner  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 1:00pm for Lunch

PMB 215  
1822 S Glenburnie Rd.  
New Bern, NC 28562  
District 32 NC District East Club 2709  
[www.tryoncivitan.org](http://www.tryoncivitan.org)

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Joint Christmas Party with the Elks for New Bern House. Party is 1-4pm at New Bern House. If you picked a stocking for a resident please bring your wrapped gift to Mitchell Hardware by December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can make it to the party we would love for you to attend! Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there.

Do you have something you would like to see in the next Newsletter? Please have your information to Loriann no later than the first Tuesday of the month.  
252-633-2218 Lharker1@yahoo.com

### **SPONSORED CLUBS**

**CAPE LOOKOUT** – 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY AT 12 & 3<sup>RD</sup>  
TUESDAY AT 5:30PM – FAMILY RESTAURANT IN MHC

**WE CAN** – 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT MONARCH  
**WINTERVILLE** – 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY – WINTERVILLE FREE  
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**RIVER TIME** – 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY – ROTATING MONTHS  
11:30 AM CHARLIE'S IN BAYBORO IN DECEMBER  
5:30 PM PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN IN JANUARY  
**CRAVEN EARLY COLLEGE** – **EARLY COLLEGE EAST**

### **TRYON CHRISTMAS PARTY**

What a great time we all had! The decorations and music put everyone in a Civitan Christmas Mood. There was delicious food. Some of my favorites – Stephanie's Artichoke Dip, I could have eaten that for dinner just give me a spoon no chips needed!

Judy's mac and cheese, oh my! what a cheesy comfort food. Had to go back for 2nds.

What culinary talents some of our members have!! We had an ornament, Right – Left – no go Across, exchange resulting in us all going home with an ornament.

10 seconds goes by so quickly when you are trying to unwrap a plastic wrapped ball to get to the prizes inside. Sorry there were no large winners for the scratch off tickets. Better luck next year!

Everyone started out so nice during the Dirty Santa exchange. But things did heat up a little and some stealing went on.

Some members even went home with some nice door prizes.

Thank you to Cammie Armstrong and Judy Landry for hosting a Wonderful Party!



### **COLLECTION/FUNDRAISING DRIVES**

**Coin Box Drive...** We have collected over \$630 to date. Keep checking those boxes.

**Box Top Drive...** Please keep collecting, be sure the whole expiration date is on the box top, and turn in at meetings.

**Aluminum Tab Drive...** Please keep collecting the tabs from your soda and soup cans turn in at meetings. We collect them for our JR. Civitan Clubs Ronald McDonald House Drive.

**Interfaith Refugee Ministries Drive...** We are waiting to hear what is needed for our January drive.

### **POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**

Led by Miss Maggie again this year, Tryon had its biggest selling year ever! At last count we sold 528 beautiful plants. We had 4 different types to choose from this year. They came with the foil wrap on them, THANK YOU, and they were packaged in a plastic wrap so when you cut it off the flowers just seemed to blossom! Great job Everyone!!



### **GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER**

Once again we are wrapping at Belk in the Mall. We will be wrapping  
December 9-12<sup>th</sup> 11am – 9pm  
December 16 – 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am – 9pm  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – 11am – 3pm  
Anytime you can spare to help wrap will be appreciated!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**December 9-11 – 11-9 p.m.** – Gift Wrapping at Belk in the mall – See attached sign-up sheets

**December 12 – 11:30 a.m.** – River Time Civitan Club Meeting at Charlies

**December 16-23 – 11-9 p.m.** – Gift Wrapping at Belk in the mall– See attached sign-up sheets

**December 17 – 10 a.m.** – BINGO and CHRISTMAS PARTY at Brookstone Living Center in Pollocksville. To volunteer to help play bingo with nursing home residents for about 1 hour, contact Sara Harrison at [bertsara@outlook.com](mailto:bertsara@outlook.com) ]

**December 18 – 6 p.m.** – RCS Homeless Shelter dinner. To volunteer to provide food, help deliver it or pay money to help defer expenses, contact Maggy Costandy at [maggycostandy@coastalnet.com](mailto:maggycostandy@coastalnet.com)

**December 21 – 1-4 p.m.** – Joint Christmas Party for New Bern House with New Bern Elks Lodge

**December 24 – 11-3 p.m.** – Gift Wrapping at Belk in the mall– See attached sign-up sheets

**DECEMBER 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**JANUARY 1, 2017 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**January 3 – 1:00 p.m.** – Tryon Civitan Board Meeting – Ward and Smith – Let Joanne know if you would like to attend. (Attending a board meeting is worth points 10 towards your VIP award)

**January 13 – 6:00 p.m.** – Tryon - Empty Bowl Painting at Accidental Artist

**January 17 – 1:15 p.m.** – Tryon Civitan fellowship luncheon at Hibachi Buffet, Martin Luther King Blvd. Come join us! Let Juliet know you would like to attend at [jrmeyer24@gmail.com](mailto:jrmeyer24@gmail.com) so she can make the reservation.

**January 21 – 9-12 p.m.** – Polar Plunge for Special Olympics

**January 24 – 1:00 p.m.** – Tryon Lunch at Captain Ratty's – Speaker – Vaughn Purnell – National Parks

**February 18** – Flapjack Fundraiser – River Bend County Club

**June 24-27, 2017:** Civitan International Centennial Convention in Birmingham, AL. Registration information is available at [www.civitan.org](http://www.civitan.org). *Bus transportation has been looked into. Pick up on 6/23/17 in Raleigh and return 6/28/17 to Raleigh. Price is \$195 per person. Soft drinks, water and snacks will be served enroute. Please see Loriann for more details.*

